

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
NEWSLETTER

JULY 1978

E V E N T S

July

Social Meeting: Wednesday, July 26, 7:00 PM, at Campbell Creek Park. Bring your own picnic dinner plus a dish to share with everyone. If a picnic is preempted by bad weather, an announcement will be made on 2 meters by the Activities Manager no later than 4:00 PM giving an alternate QTH for the social. If you are unable to make a dish to bring, come and join the group anyway.

ARRL Convention Planning Meeting: Wednesday, July 26, 7:00 PM, at the club social.

ARES Net: Weekly, Thursday evenings, 8:00 PM, on 146.52.

August

General Meeting: Friday, August 4, 7:00 PM, Room 123 Consortium Library, UAA Campus.

Social Meeting: Wednesday, August 16, 7:00 PM, place to be announced.

PARKAS: Tuesday, August 1, 8:00 PM, 21-646 F Apricot Street, Elmendorf AFB; info 753-9400, Mary Moore, KL7JDI, or 349-1158, Dee Barbarick, KL7IZJ.

Board of Directors: Thursday, August 24, 7:30 PM, 9336 Campbell Terrace Drive, Frank Drake, KL7IPV's QTH.

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ARRL Convention: August 26 and 27, Anchorage Westward Hilton.

On July 27, 28, 29, and 30, amateurs are needed to help with VHF RTTY communications during the Alaska State Amateur Golf Tournament at Elmendorf and Fort Richardson. There will be a pre-tournament no-host cocktail hour at the Golden Lion on Tuesday, July 25. Wear your club pin or other ID to show that you are a ham helping with the tournament, and come to get acquainted with the golfers we're going to help. Lucy, KL7LH, at 349-4891 or .16 - .76, will sign you up for this activity and provide information and details. Also, Lucy is our new Activities Manager and would appreciate any suggestions for activities club members would enjoy.

Jim Rogers, KL7JCF, is investigating the possibility of setting up an ARES net on 10 meters and wants comments and suggestions. Those interested can contact him on the air or at 344-0243. By the way, congratulations are in order for Jim, who recently upgraded to Advanced Class at the ripe old age of 13!

To do their best job for you, the Board you elected needs your ideas, suggestions, gripes, AND encouragement. Participate.

Herb Rosenthal, KL7AE, has passed along some helpful information from the Personal Communications Foundation on avoiding legal problems amateurs may encounter in erecting antennas and towers. Zoning ordinances in many localities are currently being designed to severely restrict the use of outdoor antennas and towers, or to eliminate them altogether. At this time, there are some subdivisions here in Anchorage where radio towers are prohibited.

If you are looking into buying a new home or erecting an antenna or tower at your present location, you can save yourself a great deal of grief if you first check with your local government for any zoning restrictions in your area. Read the zoning ordinance and be sure you understand the terminology. Check for any permits required (building permit, etc.). Additionally, neighborhood homeowners associations may have their own restrictions in any given area; therefore, deed restrictions should also be carefully checked. If any doubts persist, you may desire to consult an attorney specializing in real estate for advice. Brochures from the Personal Communications Foundation are available on this subject and other items of legal interest to amateurs.

Speaking of upgrading, Wilse Morgan, KL7CQ, will be conducting an Advanced Amateur License class at one of the local high schools this fall. This class is sponsored by UAA and worth 3 credits. Also, a General Amateur License class will be held in Chugiak this fall. For information and registration, call 694-3313.

Don't let your chance on a Kenwood TS-520 slip through a crack. Tickets for the drawing to be held at the ARRL Convention are still available for \$5.00 each or six for \$25.00.

Beginning in August, a contest will be announced at each club meeting. Objectives will be such things as most YL contacts, most contacts with two-letter suffixes, most contacts with novices, etc. - each month will be different. Contests will run from date of one meeting until date of the next meeting when the winners will receive \$2.00 worth of door prize tickets. In case of ties, the tickets will be divided equally among the winners. Contests will be run on the "honor system," and the Activities Manager will be the judge.

PARKA (Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska) is a club for YLs, XYLs, and any other women interested in amateur radio. This club has been active since 1955 and involved in many worthwhile projects, including helping interested women obtain their amateur licenses. All YLs and XYLs are invited to join this friendly group. For info, call Marge, KL7GLU, at 279-1240, or Dee, KL7IZJ, at 349-1158.

Items of interest to club members are welcome for publication in the club newsletter. Also, any suggestions for improvement are welcome. To submit items for publication, or ideas and suggestions, please contact Dee Barbarick at 349-1158.

FOR SALE: GE UHF Base Station - Xtaid up on WR7AFN (UHF) plug in and Xmt. Have book. \$75.00. Call Dino, WB6FZN, 862-1238, evenings.

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Mike WA6QZV has a Drake 2C & Drake 2AT - call 337-6018.

17-foot Smokercraft Sq. end Canoe - \$225; 1971 20-foot Terry Travel Trailer - \$1800- w/equalizer bars - self contained; 1974 Arctic Cat Panther - \$800 - w/Fiberglass sleigh. Call Betty KL7AP at 337-2761 or 344-1257.